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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

STEPHEN MITCHELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

DR. HAROLD NEMETZ, OPEN DOOR
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HEATH & HUMAN
SERVICES and DOES 1-20 inclusive

Defendant.

No. C 07-5112 EDL

**FEDERAL DEFENDANT'S REQUEST
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO DISTRICT
COURT JUDGE**

Defendant the UNITED STATES, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby does not consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby respectfully requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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Respectfully submitted,
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